ithe ballet.—Detroniant anteur artists' pictures are so bad as they are painted.—al of Education.

apuk, dear inquirer, is the lan in which the train men call ou —Pailadelphia Call.

bashfu

i.—"My dear, I wish you to this beautiful statue of Apollo; is his wife, Apollinaris."—

me the eighteen-hundred pound dge on you.—Pick. History Professor—'Mr. Littlebrans. w did Cassar die?' Mr. Littlebrans. "Oh—er, too many Roman punches, belleve.''—Columbia College Specta-

tor.

She—'Lan' ob de liben! Brudder
Elif Did you come on de kyars or by
private conveyance?'' He—'Private
conveyance, child—I walked.''—Harper's Basar.

convery auch, cmid—1 waited."—Hair-per's Basar.

The Great Eastern has been sold to a London junk dealer for \$90,000. Thus in her old age does the famous ressel serve the cause of the buy metallitz.— New York Wood. The American State of the Late I am conceined in my persons ap-paramen?" Wife (thoughtfully—"Well yas, John, sittle. Most homely men are you know."—Epoch.

Mother—"Blobb.'r Libink von are the

yas, John, a little. Most homely men are you know."—Epoch.
Mother—"Bobby, I think you are the noisiest little boy! I ever saw. You drive me distracted." Bobby—"Well, why don't you buy me a Christmas drum, then, ma? That's the only thing that'll keep me quiet."—Texas Sift-ions.

g her spouse)—"It's disgusted Oi n wid thot wringer yez gave me fer Christmas prisint! Divil th' thing t a shmall sock 'll go troo it, an' w.n turns the handle it's thot rusty it

bet a shmall sock 'll go troo it, an' wn of time the handle it's thot rusty it sepakes out some chune like the "shwate Boy..." blog.".

Pastor (looking in collection basks) — "bay an electron closis in its pakeke dat I neber saw do denominable blog." begam made ob boabout as big as a half dollar; some am colored white an' some am blue. He most am white. As dey am no use to do onwer it he comes for rard." (Nobody strin, — 'unige...") rs.)—Judge.

Mother's Growing Old. fother's hair is turning white;

-More she feels the cold,
and her step is not so light—
Mother's growing old.

er tires quicker now; s her dear hands hold; are deepening on her ther's growing old.

where young old.
Those lines of care,
The country of the country o

n's form is spare and bent, tes we behold; ness we behold; as life and strength are spent, . aking her grow old.

Growing old—'lest we astray
In wayward path might roam
Growing old—to give each day
Us a home, sweet home.
Dodge, in Goolah's Sua.

CLAWSON CULLINGS

CAWSON CULLINGS

CAWSON CULLINGS

I Miss 'Mary Seabury of Detroit has been visiting friends and relatives around Clawson the past few days.

Mr. Bryant has rested: his Clawson arm to Johnnie Frombis and sold his county line farm to Robert Hawthore.

Mrs. Ray has been visiting friends and sidelines in bletoit the past week.

Mrs. Ray has been visiting friends and sidelines in bletoit the past week.

Mrs. John Smith and cnild.

Mrs. James McBride was a little uniter the weather the past week.

A few young folks from Rongstein disal. Lottle Hall last Friday night.

Mrs. Pater Raid was confined to the comes hast week with a bad cold.

Miss Maggie Camon is teaching a very secondard letter of school hers.

Miss Latiss McKimey of Detroit Sun-species.

few young folks surprised Mrs. H. wers one night last week.

and Mrs. James McBride held sixteenth aniversary last week.

T. Furmas.

e commenced my annual crein
e of winter hata and bonnet
nd buy for the holidays. Greatetions on millinery that was eve
in Birmingham. 'L. T. Furmar

Editors of the Eccentric.

Genta—As I was returning from i mond, where I had been putting in water heater for the First National of that place, I passed through Litcity of about 30,000 inhabitants, or

represent the expenses being very low after the piping is done.

In Lina the cost for lighting, heating and cooking for one deedling is about 155 per month. Not being satisfied with this, some one more venturesome than others such his value some farce hundred feet below the gas veins, which are about 500 feet below the sarface, and was more than repaid by the discovery of a rich deposite of coal oil, and upon in-vastigation the Standard Oil Co-pro-ceeded to lease fatchs and make prepara-tions to earry on the oil bearines exten-sively, and at this writing the largest oil plant in the world is in ourse of construction.

#### TOWN LINE TOOTINGS.

Mrs. McKinstry, Chas. Green Willie Hetchler are on the sick list Fred Blair has quit work at the

COUNTY LINE CLUERING Cooper has bought Bob Hawth

Hugh Bryant is going to have an auc

cases of tardness, 21; per cent of tardness, 19. Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Charlie Martin, Jennie Martin, Mamie McRoberts and Eva Hawthorn W. A. Abernathy, teacher.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

histrict.
Miss Emma Chase of Muskegon is vis
ting numerous friends in this vicinity. Miss Limma Cusee of Mosacyon and ting numerous friends in this vicinity. The Literary society had a very plase in meeting at Miss Eva Murphy's last friday evening. It meets next Saturay evening At A. J. Chapman's. The next social is at L. C. Phelps to norrow evening. Now don't fail to come and see what a good time you will

#### 12 BOOKS FREE

Free and Eay, in prose and poetry, adapted by youth and age. Fover state sense to the A little wall which will never ten dry. 10 ets.

We will send by mail, prepaid, say mambers and the send the control of processing of princi-tion of we will send the Open designate, sons de la constanta de la con

emperance Readings and TATTOWS to Tor Home. Hall and the West like you was received in the W. C. T. L. and other temperance or lone, it places of entertalnment, in the and home. 10 cts. 3. Patricia's Love. One of

My Heart's Darling.

On Trisl; and Love and two trees are specially eviting two pertuits a splendid rolume, containing two provides, depicting in vivid colors.

oks a year, 768 pages of 15 \$1.66, thus okg 2 books a year, 768 pages of 15 \$1.66, thus okg 2 books free, 7 or can select what you if from the list, and have the balance of the first and have the balance of the first and page the first an

10 CEML SEBIES'

CREAM of all BOOKS of ADVENTURE

PIONEER DARING HEROES

PHILADELPHIA, PA., or St. LOUIS, Mo.

Our Grand

Clearing

CONTINUED. Everything in Winter Good

PRICES TO CLOSE!

Flannels, Blankets, Hosiery and Underwear AT COST

and LESS than COST. Heavy all wool Flannel, 25c per yar 25 pair of 11-4 all wool Blankets sligh soiled, regular price \$6. Clearing Sal

Our Entire Blanket Stock

We have Reduced

HOSE

### Merino Underwear

50 cent quality reduced to 371 cents 27 dozen of Ladies' all wool Scarle Underwear, \$1 quality reduced to 75c. 50 pieces of Tricot Mixtures in Dr cods one yard wide, at 25c per ya

EARLY INSPECTION

thave.

Chas. Skelenger and Dan Durfee SunDon't fail to attend W. S. Jeffery's

New Spring

## GOODS!

We are opening daily new Spring Goods and are showing many advance

Novelties, In Dress Goods we are showing all the new Shades of

Mahogany, Carmelite. Goblin Blue.

Serpent Green

Lizzard Green, etc. in qualities and prices to suit all.

100 pieces of fine French finish Satines, pring style, at 12 je per yard.

Our annual spring sale of the bleached at brown

COTTONS t factory Prices, now in progres

SPECIAL

75 pieces of 58 inch, all wool Ladie 75 pieces of 58 inch, all wood Ladies Cloth, very fine, superior quality at 40c per yard. The same quality of goods sold elsewhere at 50c per yard.

We show better value in strictly first-class GOODS than any house in Michigan,

H. E. KENNY & Co.

H. E. KENNY & CO. BOOKS, THREE CENTS EACH!

Sustrated.
Cliffe House. A Novel. Ry Syra W. Pizzers.
Under the Lilacs. A Novel. Ry the author of "Dor The Diamond Bracelet. A Novid. By Mrs. Haws-woot. Blushward Secret. A Novel. By Him M. E. Brandow. The Lawyor's Secret. A Novel. By Him M. E. Brandow. The Strange Case of Prop. John M. By John A. A. Wilehed Girl. A Novel. By Mast Cent. Hat. Lady Valurevit's Diamonds. A Novel. By "Tan Brunstein." Two Sinn. A Novel. By the author of "Bean Theory," Two Sinn. A Novel. By the author of "Bean Theory," Two Sinn. A Novel. By the author of "Bean Theory," Diamonderical.

## BRUMMITT

The Photographer is on hand atall times and WE ARE SELLING ready to take your Photos in the most approved style and at the lowest living prices otin 
otinCome and be convinced.

H. BRUMMITT Pontiac, Mich. The Photographer.



20 CENT SERIES.

in the English language is so sweet and ten

BASSELAS, Prince of Abyssina,

France London, A story of the human

Duty Unto Death; being

4. The Lady of Lyons. The persection of the tender passion. No character holds a higher place in lovers' hearts. CARDI-NAL RICHELIEU, noted for its strong sit-tiations, and wanterful in the control of the con-

Peg Woffington; Clouds I Sunshine, and the Knightsbridge ratery; by CHARLES KRADE Three of the by mail, prepaid, any num entire series, on receipt of

12 BOOKS FREE

go all subscribers to the
BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC who pay us
550 for one year in advance or SIX BOOKS to
1 who pay us \$1.75 or THREE BOOKS to
10 op pay \$1.40 for one year in advance. Address
orders to WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, Pub's ECCENTRIC, Birmingham, Mich

AGENTS | FNTIRELY Wanted | Mew Book

Fire, Wind, Life and Accident. WHY

THE OLD ÆTNA

FARMERS.

A BETTER FLOUR

Any Other Mill FOR PROOF, TRY US.

Dawson Bros. THE ALLEGER ORGANS



Beautiful \$275 ORGAN for \$90.00.

SAMUEL I. SLADE Atterney and Counselor at Lav

Solisitor in Chancery.

OME EVENINGS FROM 6
Birmingham, Mich.

Waverly House, Pontiac OFORGE S. HICKS PROP'S

Every attention paid to the to the
travelling public. First class in every particular. Terms moderate. On
of the best stables in the county in
the connection with the house. 5 n3.4

Blacksmith, Wagon and Paint Shop

Work in his Lines. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Fry me Wm' H. SHAROOD,

## HUDSON, CLOTHIER! HALF PRICE SALE OF

HALF PRICE. Not a single garment in our immense stock is reserved.

HERE ARE THE PRICES

Every \$3 00 Suit or Overcoat in our Stock.....

A magnificent opportunity to get an outfit--Don't neglect it HUDSON, CLOTHIER, 141, 143 & 145 WOODWARD AVENUE.

WINTERIS COMING!

PREPARE FOR IT. With the Feet Warm and Dry you can defy The Cold.

You can accomplish this by buying your Foot Clothing of us. The largest stock in the city to select from. Prices always the lowest, quality considered. Everything warranted as rep-resented.

We have just put in a

### CRESCENT HEEL-PLATE MACHINE

for putting plates on Rubbers. They double their wear.. We put them on free on Goods bought from us. Try a pair and be convinced.

## MERRITT & HARRIS

143 Saginaw St., Pontiac, Mich.

I have the best facilities for furnishing

Caskets Burial Cases Together with all Trimmings. I will attend to every part of 'ae businessian's satisfactory manner. All orders for Funerals will be attended to prumptly, and the friends of the dead will be releved o' all cars in arrangements. I shall keep a good stock of coffins, etc. always on hand.



First-class Single and Double Rigs.

Near Court House, Pontiac, Mich.

EARLY SPRING GOODS

JOHN POUND.

GREAT WOOLEN BLANKET SALE

PHOTOGRAPHIC J. S. STOCKWELL & CO'S.

Pontiac, Mich.

10 pair Blankets, price \$1 00, will sell for \$0 75. 2 pair Blankets, price \$8 00, will sell for \$6 00. 10 pair Blankets, price \$3 75, will sell for \$3 50.

A few Ladies', Misses' and Children's Gar ments still left to sell at \$1 99.

J. S. S. STOCKWELL & Co

# RANDALL'S

ESTABLISHMENT IN AMERICA.

All Sittings Made Within One Second per doz.

of weeks at RANDALL'S,

CABINETS Good Cabinet Photographs for a couple

EAST GRAND CIRCUS PARK,
Bet'n Williams St., and Madison Ave.
DETROIT, - MICH.

Wm. H SHAROOD

ningham, Mich., in the old St rick shop on Saginaw street, are he will be pleased to see